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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2680

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, IATA, TW

SUBJ: AIR AND SEA TRANSPORTATION FROM TAIPEI

1. EMBASSY IS RECEIVING A GROWING NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FROM TOURISTS WHO HAVE BEEN STRANDED IN TAIPEI BECAUSE OF LACK OF AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION TO POINTS NORTH AND EAST.

2. AT PRESENT, ONLY THOSE PASSENGERS WITH CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS WHO HAVE RECONFIRMED THEIR RESERVATIONS AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO TAKEOFF ARE BEING PERMITTED BOARD. ALL AIRLINES WITH SERVICE TO TAIPEI ARE OVERBOOKED, AND NO NEW RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST. PASSENGER BERTHS ABOARD CARGO VESSELS ARE ALSO UNAVAILABLE.

3. THE PRESENT SITUATION HAS RESULTED FROM A COMBINATION OF THE ANNUAL STUDENT SUMMER EXODUS, AND THE ABROGATION OF THE TAIWAN-JAPANESE CIVIL AIR RELATIONS. WITH REGARD TO THE SECOND POINT, GOJ HAS NOT YET PERMITTED OTHER AIR  
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CARRIERS TO REPLACE THE LOST JAL/CAL FLIGHTS. CONSE-

QUENTLY THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERALL REDUCTION IN THE  
NUMBER OF FLIGHTS DEPARTING TAIPEI FOR POINTS NORTH  
AND EAST.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPT INFORM IATA THAT ANY  
PASSENGER ARRIVING IN TAIPEI WITHOUT RECONFIRMED RPT  
RECONFIRMED RESERVATIONS SHOULD EXPECT UP TO TWO WEEKS'  
DELAY IN ALL CONTINUING FLIGHTS TO SEOUL, OKINAWA,  
JAPAN, OR DIRECT FLIGHTS ACROSS THE PACIFIC TO HONOLULU  
OR THE WEST COAST. THE PRESENT SITUATION HAS NOT YET  
AFFECTED SOUTH-BOUND FLIGHTS TO HONG KONG AND MANILA.  
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